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Vice Admiral Noel Gayler  
Director  
National Security Agency  
Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Dear Noel:

I must thank you and your Fort Meade colleagues for a most interesting time yesterday at your R&D Day. It will perhaps be no surprise to you when I say that I did not follow every last detail, even down to [ ] formidable equations, but I certainly had no trouble getting the thrust of what the objectives are. Even more important, as far as I am concerned, was the really impressive succession of bright young scientists, who either talked to us in the auditorium, explained the exhibits in the back or led us by the hand through the more detailed laboratory exhibits. They seemed to be masters of their subjects, were highly articulate and were obviously enjoying what they were doing. I can only congratulate you and NSA for having pulled them together.

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As this was probably the last time I will see you with your team out at NSA, I can only say it was a high note to go out on. You should be very pleased with what you have done and I am only sorry you cannot be there just a year longer to put a little more icing on the cake. During all of this, as I have expressed to you before, I think we have made some real progress between this building and yours and I would like to repeat to you my very real appreciation for your personal part in it.

Wishing you every success and good luck in the Pacific.

All the best,

(Signed) Bronson Tweedy

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